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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

GAU 1722
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99, applicant presents herewith completed PTO Form 1449 containing a list of reference(s) which he believes might be material to the Examiner's examination and/or to the patentability of a claim of the application, and which constitute(s) the most pertinent prior art with which he is acquainted. Copies of the these references are submitted herewith.

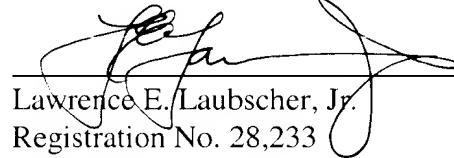
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The claims of the instant application have been carefully drafted to define the novelty of the instant invention over the teachings of this prior art.

Allowance of the claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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